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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Storage Device for Medical Swabs** the specification of which:

() is attached hereto.

(XX) was filed on 10 October 1997 as Application Serial No. PCT/EP97/05609 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

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Country	Number	Date Filed	Priority Claimed			
Germany	296 20 636.9	Nov. 27, 1996	Yes	X	No	
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